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Finance Committee Minutes 05-21-2001

ARLINGTON FINANCE COMMITTEE
May 21, 2001, MINUTES OF MEETING
7:30 PM TOWN HALL HEARING ROOM

ATTENDEES:

Phelps	Feinleib	Kocur*	O'Neill*	Mahoney
DeCoursey	Villandry	Simmons	Mazmanian*	
Tosti*	Foskett*	Deyst*	Ronan*	
Scoppettuolo*	Franclemont		Olsen	
DuBois*	Howard*	Fanning*	Tosi	Kneeland*

* Indicates present

The negotiations for Symmes are going too slowly. Selectmen to propose a committee and a Special Town Meeting in fall.

ARTICLE 85 FinCom will not change no action recommendation on Parks & Recreation policy initiative. Would set a precedent of seeking Town Meeting support for all proposed Capital Budget proposals. This is seen as counterproductive.

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VISITORS: Town Manager Phil Ferrington, Deputy Town Manager Nancy Galkowski

Farrington described the NAGE settlement as similar to other unions. He will propose approval by Town Meeting contingent on vote of union. Contracts will then be in place for FY02 for all unions.

Fanning reported the School Committee approved the proposed budget unanimously. Superintendent has found means to cover most of the items not funded from the General Fund.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS:

FinCom Marathon Walking Relay Team to be called “Finance Committee.”

Meetings held at 7:30 before each TM session in Town Hall Hearing Room.

Peter B. Howard, Secretary